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RE: USSN 09/769,204 filed January 24, 2001; Alison et al; "Combinations and Methods for Promoting in Vivo Liver Cell Proliferation and Enhancing in Vivo Liver Directed Gene Transduction"

Attn: Dan Sullivan
Art Unit 1636

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Inventor: Alison, Malcolm R. et al.)	Examiner: Dan Sullivan
Serial No.: 09/769,204)	
Filed: January 24, 2001)	
For: COMBINATIONS AND METHODS)	
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Sir:

This paper responds to a non-final office action, mailed June 2, 2003. Thus, this amendment is timely. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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